RG104 E-1 Box 172

Greenwood Post Office,

R. R. Tolbert, Post Master,

Greenwood, S. C., Sept 12 1891

Secty of the Treas.
Washington D.C.

You will please find Enclosed a twenty Dollar Gold Piece which I must to the Asst Treasy of New York being a portion of the Bal. due the Post office Department for month of August 1891. He refuses to this piece as "light weight". You will please have redeemed for me in order I may obtain my proper Cr. at New York. The parties sent it to me refuses to take back on account of the Asst. Treas. at N.Y. stamping Lion it. Says no one will have it now. You will please advise me fully how to be governed against taking in the light weights. I am yours very Truly

R. R. Tolbert PM.

RG104 E-1 Box 172

A Silver Dollar was contained in this package, and not a twenty dollar gold piece as stated

John Nichols
Chief Mail & Files Div

This letter was opened by me, and found to contain a silver dollar.

M Heydorn,
Div. Mail & Files

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Greenwood Post Office,

R. R. Tolbert, Post Master,

Greenwood, S. C., Sept 12 1891

Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Enclosed
Please find the Twenty Dollar
green piece I should have put
in the letter I sent you this
morning - Did not notice the
mistake until after the letter had gone
out - I guess I must have sent a
Dollar in silver thinking it was
the gold piece. Please attend to the
matter at once - Oblige

Yours Very Truly
R R Tolbert P.M.

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TREASURER U. S.

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Tolbert. R. R. (P.M.)
Greenwood. S.C.

Sept 12/91

Enc. for proper action
Gold coin (stamped "L") $20.-

With 1st letter was sent S.D. Doll
instead of $20 Gold coin - letter rec'd
14th inst - Second letter with $20 Gold
Coin rec'd 16th inst. * 1 Silver returned. 23/91

Treasury of the U.S. September 23. 1891

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint Philadelphia, Pa, to whom the $20 mutilated gold coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail. for return of proceeds to the writer, who is advised of this reference.

E H Nebeker
Treasurer U.S.

Rec'd Sept. 24. '91 R

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 172

[Letter One:]

Greenwood Post Office,
R.R. Tolbert, Post Master,
Greenwood, S.C.
September 12, 1891

Secty. of the Treas.
Washington, D.C.

You will please find enclosed a twenty dollar gold piece which I sent to the Asst. Treasy. Of New York being a portion of the Bal. due the Post Office Department for month of August 1891. He regrets to this piece as "light weight". You will please have redeemed for me in order I may obtain my proper cer. at New York. The parties gave it to me refuses to take back on account of the Asst. Treas. at NY. stamping L. on it. Says no one will have it now. You will please advise me fully how to be forward against taking in the light weights. I am yours very truly.

R.R. Tolbert P.M.

[Letter Two:]

A silver dollar was contained in this package, and not a twenty dollar gold piece as stated.

John Nichols
Chief Mail & File Dir.

This letter was opened by me, and found to contain a silver dollar.

M. Heydorn
Dir. Mail & Files

[Letter Three:]

Greenwood Post Office,
R.R. Tolbert, Post Master,
Greenwood, S.C.,
September 12, 1891

Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.

Enclosed please find the twenty dollar gold piece I should have but in the letter I sent you this morning. Did not notice the mistake after the letter had gone out. I guess I must have sent a dollar in silver thinking it was the gold piece. Please attend to the matter at once – oblige.

Yours very truly, R.R. Tolbert, P.M.

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[Notations on back of letter:]

September 12, 1891

Encl. for proper assay gold coin (stamped "L") $20.-

With 1st letter was sent S.S. Doll instead of $20 Gold coin – letter rec'd 14th inst. – Second letter with $20 Gold coin rec'd 16th inst. $1 silver returned 23 / 91

Treasury of the U.S., September 23, 1891

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E.H. Nebener
Treasurer U.S.